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Inventor(s): Hidetaka MIZUMAKIFor: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DESIGNING IC

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58 Pages of Specification

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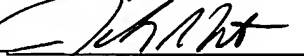
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